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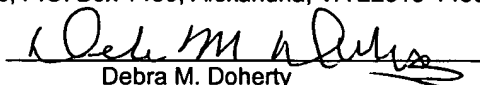
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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the applicant requests consideration of this information disclosure statement.

**Compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97**

This information disclosure statement has been filed more than three months after the filing date of this application and after the mailing date of the first office action, but before the mailing date of either a final action under 37 C.F.R. §1.113 or a notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. §1.311. The fee of \$180 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is enclosed.

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**Information Cited**

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**Remarks**

A copy of each of the above-identified information is enclosed unless otherwise indicated on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified). It is respectfully requested that:

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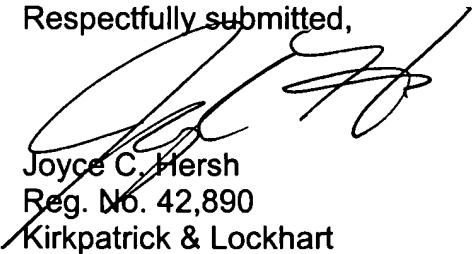
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It is understood by applicant that the foregoing information will be considered and, to the extent deemed appropriate by the examiner, will be reflected in the examiner's communication.

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	B-2	WO 98/23228	06/04/1998	Burkoth et al.			
	B-3	WO 99/21510	05/06/1999	Evans et al.			

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including, Author, Title, Date, Pages, Etc.)


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